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SUMMARY: GOI REACTIONS TO SECRETARY' S MESSAGE OFFER
ALMOST NO HOPE THAT INDODEL CAN BE COUNTED UPON TO WORK
FOR OR SUPPORT TYPE OF SC OUTCOME FAVORED BY USG, UNLESS
SUCH OUTCOME ACCEPTABLE TO ARABS. END SUMMARY

1. IN ABSENCE FOREGIN DEPARTMENT SECRETARY GENERAL (TO
WHOM SECRETARY' S MESSAGE IN REF A DELIVERED
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APRIL 16), CHARGE CALLED ON APRIL 17 ON ABDULLAH KAMIL, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION.

2. CHARGE WENT OVER POINTS IN SECRETARY'S MESSAGE AND, DRAWING UPON MESSAGE AND REF C, OUTLINED WHAT US CONSIDERS WOULD BE ONLY CONSTRUCTIVE OUTCOME OF CURRENT SC DEBATE.

3. IN ANSWER TO REQUEST FOR GOI' COMMENTS ON SECRETARY'S MESSAGE, KAMIL SAID MESSAGE HAD ALREADY BEEN TRANSMITTED TO INDODEL IN NEW YORK, AS WELL AS TO FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK AT ASEAN MEETING IN THAILAND. HE SAID SECRETARY'S MESSAGE AND POSITION GOI SHOULD TAKE IN CURRENT SC MEETINGS WERE DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH IN FOREIGN DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT AND AGAIN THIS MORNING. AS RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, KAMIL SAID, INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO INDONESIAN DELEGATION WHICH MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS: (A) INDODEL SHOULD NOT SUPPORT OR ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH MOVE TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM UN; (B) ATTITUDE TOWARD ANY DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH MAY EMERGE SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SEVERAL FACTORS: LONGSTANDING GOI POSITION THAT ROOT CAUSE OF ARAB TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IS LEGITIMATE AND SO FAR UNSATISFIED DEMANDS OF PALESTINIANS; NECESSITY OF PROTECTING GOI'S NON-ALIGNED POSTURE; AND IMPORTANCE OF GOI NOT ALIENATING MOSEM AND ARAB SENTIMENT. ON LATTER POINT, KAMIL SAID INDONESIA'S RELATIVE GOOD STANDING AMONG ARABS HAD ENABLED GOI TO PLAY HELPFUL AND MODERATING ROLE WHEN PHILIPPINE MOSLEM PROBLEM WAS RECENTLY DISCUSSED AT BENGHAZI MEETING.

4. KAMIL ACKNOWLEDGED ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS AT VARIANCE WITH US POSITION AS OUTLINED IN SECRETARY'S MESSAGE BUT HE SAID FOREIGN DEPARTMENT FEELS STRONGLY THIS IS POSITION INDODEL MUST TAKE-- FOR REASONS OF SUBSTANCE, TACTICS AND CONSISTENCY WITH LONGHELD GOI VIEWS.

5. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT GOI WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT LEBANESE DECISION TO BRING MATTER BEFORE SC AND WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF SC UNABLE TO COME UP WITH RESOLUTION COMMANDING SUPPORT OF ALL OR EVEN MOST PERMANENT MEMBERS. WITHOUT SUCH SUPPORT, HE SAID, UTILITY OF SC DEBATE IS OPEN TO QUESTION-- BUT IT IS QUESTION GOI FEELS MUST BE ANSWERED BY COMPLAINANTS.

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YM KAMIL DOUBTED THERE WOULD BE ANY FURTHR, MORE FORMAL
REPLY TO SECRETARY' S MESSAGE-- THOUGH THIS WOULD NOT BE
DECIDED UNTIL FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK RETURNS FROM ASEAN
MEETING.
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